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VINYLIDENE FLUROIDE

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Front page, Column 2

Line 5, Delete "EP 0 518 076" and insert - - EP 0 518 073 - -

Column 1,

Line 67; Delete "fluoroelaslomers" and insert - - fluoroelastomers - -

Column 5,

Line 28; Delete "pertluorinated" and insert - - perfluorinated - -

Column 7,

Line 66; Delete "diox a 1" and insert - - diox a-1 - -

Column 11,

Line 26; Delete "siylmethyl" and insert - - silylmethyl - -

Column 13,

Line 60; Delete "CFTE" and insert - - CTFE - -

Column 14,

Line 20; Delete "polydisperity" and insert - - polydispersity - -

Column 15,

Line 25, In Claim 1; Delete "a" and insert - - a. - -

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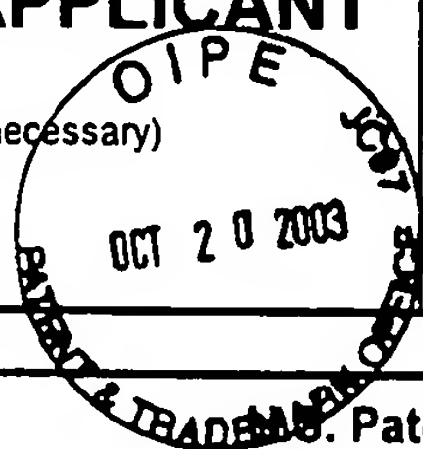
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